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SCHOOLS MUST BE KEPT SANITARY

Department of Education Demands Drastic Law to This End.

WILL WITHOLD FUNDS.

Schools Which do Not Conform to Laws of Sanitation Will be Debarred From State Funds.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—In this day of scientific activity when learned men all over the land are emphasizing the dangers that lie in a disregard of the warnings against germs, it is stated that it is comforting to know that powerful agencies are at work to protect the health of the 427,801 children enrolled in the 6,690 schools of Virginia.

The department of public instruction, according to a circular just issued, purposes dealing with this matter with resolute hand. Fortunately it has machinery that will enable it to attain this end in a fashion which will admit of no compromise. Indeed, the Old Dominion, perhaps more than any other State in the Union, has anticipated the necessity for drastic action in regard to school sanitation. On its statute books is a positive and premptory law which gives the department of public instruction the assistance of the state board of health in this all-important matter.

Particular stress has been laid by both boards on the absolute necessity for sanitary closets, nor will there be any let-up until every school in the Commonwealth meets the requirements of the law. To do this will involve but little cost since the plans and specifications prepared by State Health Commissioner Ennion G. Williams and distributed by the department of public instruction show how the situation can be met at each school for $25 or $30.

Much already has been accomplished along the lines indicated; in fact nearly all communities, through the discussions of schools and health authorities, have been well drilled in the lessons of sanitation. But the department of public instruction, it is declared, will countenance no halfway measures. It intends to have every school equipped in fshion prescribed by law before the close of the present session. Excuses and explanations will not be accepted; literal compliance with the rules is demanded.

The circular just issued announces a purpose to withold State funds from the high and graded schools until they conform to the rules. In short, compliance with the law is a condition precedent to receiving the funds.

It is well for the various arms of the public service to have one or more fixed definite policies, and to adhere rigidly to them. Chief among those of the department of public instruction is school sanitation.

And so our "foes of the invisible world," as one writer calls germs, must prepare to make way before the onslaughts of the educational authorities. The fight, though, now being waged especially in the direction of sanitary closets, will later include a battle for sanitary water coolers, individual drinking cups, and such other appliances and conveniences as the State board of health may suggest.

POURS HOT WATER ON VICTIM.

Black Assailant of Woman Grows Fiendishly Cruel.

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—A negro, described as tall and thin, attacked Miss Gertrude Ellsworth in the home of her sister, Mrs. Guyer Etter, in this place yesterday morning. He grabbed her about the throat tied her hands and feet, an when she made an outcry poured hot water on her.

He escaped when the woman screamed, and has not been arrested. The woman, 40 years old, is in a serious condition.

Anthony Brown, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Fairmont, W. Va.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Annie J. Taggert, aged 65, employed in the government printing office, in Washington, was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio freight train at St. Denis, near Baltimore, yesterday afternoon and she died a short while later.

Sir Lionel Philips, South Africa mining magnate and multi-millionaire, was shot three times and probably fatally wounded by a would-be assassin while in Commission street, Johannesburg, South Africa, yesterday. Sir Lionel was one of the group of five men, including John Hays Hammond, of New York, who were sentenced to death for instigating the Jamison raid in 1896 which brought on the Boer war. Surgeons were successful in probing the wounds, and several hours after Sir Lionel had entered the hospital it was announced his condition was not so serious as had at first been feared. The assailant told the police his name is Jim Taylor and that he shot the mining magnate for revenge. Taylor has been prosecuting an unsuccessful law suit against the mining group with which Sir Lionel is identified.

Mrs. Cynthia Buffum who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging her with murder in the first degree, in having poisoned her husband Willis Buffum, at Salamanca, New York, it is said, confessed her share in the crime. She implicated Ernest Frahm, her lover, who was indicted by the Cattaraghs grand jury as being an accessory before the fact. Buffum, a well-to-do farmer, died suddenly the first week in September. The attention of the authorities was called to the case when four of his children became ill the symptoms closely resembling the illness which preceded their father's death.

Benjamin Clare, a professional tango dancer, was shot and killed early yesterday while standing with Miss Marie McGee in front of her home in Long Island City. Clare is believed to have been mistaken for another man who had aroused the jealousy of one of Miss McGee's suitors. On information furnished by Miss McGee the police arrested James Cassidy and Patrick McCurdy. It was charged Cassidy shot Clare through the heart while McCurdy held the victim's arms.

Great excitement was caused on the Bourse in Madrid yesterday by the failure of the Banco-Hispano-American, a $20,000,000 institution, to open its doors. The bank was compelled to suspend payment of its obligations, due to a heavy run, which began Tuesday, and to depreciation of investments which the company holds in Mexico and the Argentine Republic. The civil war in Mexico was one of the chief causes contributing to the failure.

The Pennsylvania Railroad continues in its determination to cause a general retrenchment in its expenses and still is indefinitely suspending its working forces. The high salaried machinists and shop men are the ones practically singled out. These men recently demanded and were granted large wage increases. The latest to feel the axe are the shops at Dennison, Ohio, where a total of 265 men were released from the service last night.

Robbers killed Watchman Stephen Lucas at the offices of the Pensylvania Coal Company, at Avoca, Pa., early yesterday, rifled the safe, robbed the clothing of the dead man, and escaped. According to the evidence at the scene of the crime, Lucas fought the robbers after he had been shot through the body, but he was knocked down and his head beaten to a pulp.

Detectives employed by the Adams Express Company have discovered that the $20,000 necklace stolen in transit between New York and Memphis was taken before the train reached Washington and while an armed guard was in the car.

Miss Elaine Golding, of Bath Beach, N. Y., who hopes to swim the Panama Canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, started yesterday morning from the 5-mile buoy opposite Christobal. She reached the dock at Gatun early in the afternoon. She will continue her swim across Gatun Lake to Gamboa today.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE AT UNIVERSITY

President Wilson Sends Letter to Board of Visitors Favoring Same.

WOULD HELP STATE.

Senator Williams And Representative Underwood Opposed—Want Present Plan Continued.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 12.—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, favors the creation of a co-ordinate college for women at the University of Virginia, of which he is the most distinguished alumnus. Opposing the views of the President are Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, also an alumnus of the university, now Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, and Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who also received his degree there.

Letters from the three great national leaders were read yesterday before the board of visitors of the university when it met to hear arguments for and against the woman's college movement. President Wilson said that he believed co-ordination would be of great value to the women of Virginia and to the whole State, while Senator Williams and Representative Underwood stated that they favored a continuation the policy under which the university has become famous among the great schools of the country.

Representatives of both sides of the question, those who favor a co-ordinate college for women located close to the university and under its direction and control, and those who are opposed to the establishment of such a college, argued before the board. Both sides brought out many good points, eloquently phrased and most effectively presented.

The board went into executive session soon after 8 o'clock, but did not reach a decision as to what its recommendation to the Legislature will be deferring action until the next regular meeting of the board on January 5.

Richmond was well represented at the hearing. For the co-ordinate the following from Richmond spoke: Mrs. B. B. Munford, Rosewell Page, Wyndham R. Meredith, Mrs. Norman Randolph, Mrs. Malvern C. Patterson, Rev. W. Russell Bowie, rector of St. Paul's Church; Mrs. J. B. Spiers, J. B. Clinedinst, State Labor Inspector. Those from Richmond who opposed the college were Henry Taylor, Jr., Eppa Hunton, Jr., and Murray M. McGuire. Among the others who spoke against the education of women at or near the university in a cor-ordinate college were Professor Charles A. Graves, of the law school of the university, and Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg.

Howard T. Colvin, of Alexandria, Secretary of the State Federation of Labor, was among those who spoke in favor of the proposed college.

DIES OF HIS WOUNDS.

Accused Hired Man Explains That They Quarreled.

Allentown, Pa. Dec. 12.—Lewis F. Snyder, the young farmer and horse dealer who was shot at his home Wedensday by Clinton Steinmetz, his hired man, died yesterday at the Allentown Hospital. The tragedy occurred near Howertown, a short distance across the Lehigh line, in Northampton county.

Before lapsing into unconsciousness Snyder said Steinmetz had demanded from him a quarter, which Snyder acknowledged he owed. Steinmetz now says that both got drunk on a business trip to Allentwon, during which Snyder bought two horses. Arriving home, they got into a wrangle, and Snyder discharged him, tossing him a $5 bill in payment of what wages were due him.

Steinmetz says he would not leave the place minus his gun, which was in his room, and he fetched it. He says that on arriving outside Snyder hit him over the head with a lantern and thy struggled for possession of the weapon, which was accidentally discharged.

COMPLAIN OF LOCOMOTIVES.

Residents of South Henry Street Object to Shifting Engines on That Thoroughfare.

The recent action of the grand jury in calling the attention of the Southern Railway Company to the use of Henry street, between Prince and Duke, by that corporation for shifting engines led those suffering inconvenience by the same to suppose that it was about to be discontinued. People in the neighborhood, however, are still complaining of wheezing and panting locomotives standing on that square. Apart from the noise occasioned by the procedure, considerable annoyance is caused by smoke, no matter which way the wind may be blowing.

People residing in a radius of several squares are more or les ssufferers from the many locomotives which are either left standing on the streets or are shifted from one track to another.

Virtually no rolling stock save locomotives appear on Henry street at present. Since the construction of tracks west of the city in 1904 passenger and freight trains have been proceeding to or from Washingon via union station. Shortly after the new railroad work was completed the Henry street tracks were for a time, practically abandoned, but certain residents of that thoroughfare undertook to have the tracks removed which resulted in an injunction proceedings in which the railway company was allowed to maintain the tracks through the city. As stated above light engines compose about all the rolling stock seen on Henry street at present.

HOBSON FIGHT IN HOUSE.

White Ribboners Applaud His Attack on Underwood.

Shattering the rules of the House of Representatives, champions of nation-wide prohibition who packed the galleries late yesterday broke in to repeated outbursts of applause and actually shouted from their seats as Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, pleaded for a resolution which would submit a constitutional prohibition amendment to the States.

The extraordinary demonstration continued unrestrained for many minutes as Mr. Hobson proceeded dramatically to discuss the prohibition question, and was not checked until the speaker had drawn into controversy his colleague. Representative Oscar W. Underwood, who is now engaged with him in a race for the Senate.

The injection of personal politics into the situation brought the majority leader to his feet with a reply to Mr. Hobson, and this precipitated applause from the members on the floor.

Republican Leader Mann at this point demanded that the rules of the House be observed, and Representative Moon, of Tennessee, who was in the chair, admonished the spectators. Quiet was restored temporarily after a voice from the gallery had shouted:

"We're American citizens!"

Some 700 "white ribboners" packed in the galleries, representing the "committee of 1,000" which had memoralized Congress for the submission of a constitutional amendment.

For more than an hour the galleries were permitted to thunder their approval or disapproval of proceedings on the floor of the House. They applauded Representative Hobson's bitter attack upon Mr. Underwood. They wildly cheered Hobson's declaration that he had rather see the Democratic party perish than live by debauching the American people through the liquor interests.

THREE-YEAR-OLD FIRE VICTIM.

Little Girl Ignites Her Clothes While Playing About Stove.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 12.—Marie Helen, 3-year-old daughter of W. Denton Cline, was burned to death Wednesday evening whle playing about a cook stove when left alone in the kitchen by her mother, who went into the yard. The child's brothers and siters heard her screams and, running into the kitchen, found her a pillar of fire. The frantic mother threw a carpet about the burning child, and was herself badly burned. The child died four hours later at the hospital.

ONE THOUSAND MEN MADE IDLE

Half a Million Dollar Conflagration at Cohoes, New York.

FIRE WIPES OUT CITY.

Manufacturing Centre of Ill-Fated City Suffers Seriously—Light And Power Plants Gone.

Cohoes, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Fire, which raged all night and today is still burning, though under control, practically wiped out this prosperous manufacturing center.

Damage to the extent of a half million dollars has been done and fully 1,000 mill workers made idle for the winter. All light and power is cut off and many people are homeless.

No loss of life is known to have occurred and but one fireman was injured.

The fire appears to have started the upper floor of the Parsons mill about midnight, and spread very rapidly. Help summoned from Troy resulted in controlling the flames just before daybreak.

INCOME TAX BLANKS.

Individuals With $3,000 Incomes Must Write Collector Lowry at Once.

Individuals with incomes in excess of $3,000 annually have been notified by the Treasury Department to notify United States Collector of Internal Revenue M. K. Lowry, at Richmond, of that fact during the month of December. Failure to present this notice, together with an application for a tax return blank, will entail a severe penalty. It is well for taxable persons to remember that the Federal government's system of collecting the tax at the source makes it impossible for the offender to escape the penalty if he neglects to comply with this provision of the new income law.

By courtesy of the State Auditor of Public Accounts, Collector Lowry has been furnished with the income tax returns made to the State this year. A list of taxable persons, based on the State tax books, is being made up now in order that a Federal tax return blank may be mailed to each. This however, is merely a piece of good nature on the part of the collector, as the law requires him merely to furnish the blanks upon application from taxable persons. If you have an income in excess of $3,000 for the year 1913 you will save yourself an inevitable penalty by sending Collector Lowry a written request for a tax blank at once.

Returns for the purpose of taxation are required to be made in Collector Lowry's office between January 1 and March 1, 1914. The penalties for failure to do so are severe and are easily collectable under the government's system at the source of income.

Although your name may be on the list obtained by Collector Lowry from the State Auditor, for safety's sake, send a written request for a tax blank at once.

DYNAMITE IN HIS COFFEE.

Makes Miner Unconscious, and May Kill Him.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 12.—While Leo Gedwilla was working in a "breast" at a mine here yesterday an unidentified enemy tried to poison him by inserting a half stick of dynamite in a coffee canteen from which he drank. Several hours later he grew very ill, and last night was in a paralyzed and critical condition.

After he was removed from the mine it took physicians several hours before they could restore him to consciousness.

Investigation showed there was enough explosive in the canteen to blow up a portion of the mine, and doctors marvel that the miner did not die soon after swallowing the coffee. When Gedwilla came down the "breast" he was thirsty, and took a big drink of coffee before he noticed it had a peculiar taste. He resumed work until he became unconscious.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

An interesting description of Alexandria is published in the Christian Science Monitor of December 8th.

A final meeting for the purpose of ratifying the change in the charter and constitution of the Alexandria Hospital will be held by the board of trustees in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night.

An appeal to the State authorities for protection against persons who he says have threatened him because of his testimony before the grand jury investigating the car robberies has been made by Edward Harrison, who was arrested recently as being implicated in the robberies but w turned state's evidence.

The funeral of Samuel H. DeVaughan will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 407 South Washington street. Services will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey and interment will be made in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Scottish Rite Masons, will hold a meeting tonight in Masonic Temple.

It is announced that the firm of Graham and Ogden have sold for Mrs. Eva S. Garlock, the property she now occupies on North View Terrace, Rosemont. This property is known as one of the most beautiful ho in that sub-division.

The will of the late Rosa Penn was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today. She leaves house 428 north Alfred street to her children. Her daughter, Mary L. Penn, qualified as executrix.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, have elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

J. J. Flynn, noble grand.
H. Sampson, vice-grand.
L. E. Butts, recording secretary.
E. T. Steele, financial secretary
W. N. Brissey, treasurer, and
D. Zimmerman, W. R. Studds, and H. Sampson trustees for 12 months. The officers will be installed January 7th by W. R. Studds, district deputy grand master.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Woman From County Makes Appeal For Dismissal— Profuse in Promises.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a white woman residing at St. Elmo, Alexandria county. She has a husband and children, but unfortunately is a dipsomaniac, and occasionally she comes to this city for the purpose of indulging her appetite. She was picked up in a helpless condition last night by the police. The woman bedraggled, and suffering from debauch, was brought before the court this morning. She plead earnestly for mercy, promising to do better in future. The prisoner also urged that she be allowed to return to her home and to her children. It was ordered that she be placed upon a train and sent back to the county, after having been warned that should she be brought before the bar again she may get a ninety-day term in the workhouse.

Clerence Pye, colored, pandemy drunk, was brought before the court to answer the charge of drunken and disorderly conduct and stealing money from his sister. The latter had washed for a family in the city and yesterday sent the garments to the owner by her little girl, the latter having received two dollars for her mother's services. Pye followed the child and succeeded in getting the money from her. He immediately entered a saloon and soon became drunk and was later arrested on his sister's complaint. He was given ninety days in jail subject to the roads.

Most of the time of the court was consumed in investigating a charge of assault on Henry Robinson, colored, by Albert Johnson, colored. The attack was made Saturday night near a saloon in the extreme northwestern section of the city. A number witnesses testified, after which Johnson was fined $10. The latter was represented by Walter C. Foster.

REBELS ABOUT TO CAPTURE TAMPICO

City Expected to Capitulate Hourly—American Warships on Hand.

REBELS THREE TO ONE

Huerta Said to be Feathering His Nest—His Wife Deposits Money in Two Banking Institutions.

Washington, Dec. 12.—After practically two days of fighting, the capture of the city of Tampico by Mexico rebels is expected both by naval officers on the scene and by the government officials here.

Outnumbered by more than three to one, it is said that the federal garrison has no chance to repulse the besieging force.

Despite the perilous conditions incident to the battle, foreigners and their property are being adequately protected. Great Britain and Germany have chartered steamships, on which their subjects have taken refuge, while United States warships are affording a safe haven for Americans and other nationalities. There are thirteen United States warships now in Mexican waters.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher sent the Tacoma and Chester up the Panuco river, not only to protect non-combatants but to safeguard the great English, German, and American oil properties that flank that water way. He announced that an attack on either, by rebels or federal, would be met with the landing of American marines, and, if necessary, the bombardment of Tampico by United States warships.

In the meantime the Carranza forces, nearly 4,000 strong, are marching on Ojinaga, where General Mercedo and the 2,000 federals who fled with him from Chihuahua City are throwing up hasty defenses. It is General Villa's hope to defeat this last remnant of Huerta's army in the north before continuing his triumphant march to Mexico City.

That Huerta is feathering his own nest in anticipation of a fall was indicated by private advices from the capital that his wife had deposited, in two banks, $125,000, said to be the first payment by the Wells-Fargo Express Company of the $375,000 loan announced several days ago.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Hotel —Guests Escape in Night Clothing.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 12.—Williams' Hotel was destroyed by fire yesterday. One man is known to have perished and others may have been cremated.

There were sixty-seven guests in the hotel, but it is impossible to tell how many of them were able to escape, as the register and other records of the hotel were burned.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Alice Miller, of Atlanta came down a fire escape from the third floor in their night clothing, escaping just as the ceiling of their room fell in.

Brady Knight, of Eatonton, found the stairway and fire escapes cut off by shots of flames, and he tied quilts and sheets together. With the aid of this improvised rope he escaped.

A honeymoon couple, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lorig, of Macon, the latter formerly Miss Martha Cohn, of Albany, were rescued out of the window by firemen, being taken out of the window almost suffocated. They lost diamonds and other jewelry, mostly wedding presents, valued at $4,000. Defective electric wiring is supposed to have started the fire.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings In Society.

Miss Elise Haile, of Staunton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Johnson, in north Washington street.

Mr. J. Matthews, of this city, and his niece, Miss Madge Bowers, of Loudoun county, who have been visiting relatives in Texas for the past month have returned home.

Miss Catherine Downey, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thomas D. Downey, and Mr. Albert G. Schlag, of this city, were married at 7 o'clock last night at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. L. F. Kelly. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, 815 Franklin street.

Mr. Douglas Merchant has returned to this city after spending several days with his parents' Mr. and Mrs. W .N. Merchant, in Manassas.

Miss Irene Demory has returned to her home in Haymarket, after a visit with friends in this city and Washington.

Miss Nannie Norton is confined to her home by an attack of grippe.

The Auction Bridge Club which generally meets on Thursday evening, will meet this evening with Miss Esther Burke, at her home in Prince street.

Sergt. Sidney J. Savage retired, formerly with he 18th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, was the guest of Mayor Fisher yesterday.

Large, stout iron bars have been placed around the windows on the south side of police headquarters leading to the market alley. Recently three prisoners made their escape from the building by breaking the thin iron bars of the windows.

In Loving Embrace.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—In a gas-filled room, clasped in each other's arms, Mrs. Hilda Aceta and her nine-year-old daughter, Florence, were found dead at No. 12338 West Girard avenue yesterday morning. The gas is believed to have been turned on accidentally.

Judge Woods ordered the release on $3,500 bail of Detective B. L. Price, who killed George Leslie Crequ e at Martinsburg, W. Va., while taking him to the lock-up.

Because of confusion in the similarity of the names of two West Virginia towns, Charleston and Charlestown, merchants of the latter advocate changing its name to Ranson.

HELP WANTED.

We desire the services of a man of integrity and ability to act as manager of our branch at Alexandria. Must command $2.000 to $3,000 Same will be amply protected with a finished stock of automobile tires, and tubes, which he will control. We are preparing for 1914. Mecca Tire Company, Real Estate Trust Bldg. Philadelphia.

MASONS TO GATHER HERE

Annual Meeting of George Washington Memorial Association February 23

Invitations will be sent out on Tuesday for the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association which will be held in this city on February 23rd, and which will attract a distinguished gathering of Masons from all parts of the United States. The association, which has for its object the erection of a masonic temple in this city as a memorial to Washington, the Mason, is composed, of representatives of each grand lodge of Masons in the United States and each national Masonic body. It is expected that at least thirty grand masters of various States will attend.

The first business before the association will be the meeting of the ways and means committee, of which Clarence P. King, of Washington, is chairman. This committee, which has the work of raising the funds for the temple, will meet on Sunday, February 22nd. when their report for presentation to the association will be prepared.

Grand masters and representatives will commence to arrive in Alexandria on the afternoon of February 22nd. They will be given an informal reception in the Masonic Temple on that evening and at 10 o'clock February 23rd. the association will be called to order. General Thomas J. Shyrock, of Baltimore, president of the association and grand master of Masons in Maryland, will preside.

On the afternoon of December 23rd, which will be celebrated as the birthday of George Washington, the association will join with the members of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, in making a pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon. On the evening of February 23rd, the annual banquet of Alexandria-Washington Lodge will be held, the principal speaker on this occasion being Vice President Marshall, a distinguished member of the Masonic craft.

The association will bring its business session to a close on the evening of February 24th.

Outside of the Masonic celebration on Washington's birthday, there will in all probability be a large civic celebration. E. E. Downham, president of the George Washington Birthday Association, has called a meeting of the association for next Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce, when the question of holding a parade this year will be discussed. In case the parare is not held the association will make its annual pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington on the morning of February 23rd.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD—I will pay fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who entered my residence in Alexandria county Tuesday night and robbed the same of articles and money. JOHN DUNCAN.

WANTED—Board and room in small private family by middle aged gentleman. Address this office. L. R. B. 10-3t.

ECHO OF BY-GONE DAYS

Anniversary of Departure of Alexandrians for Mexico December 12, 1846

Sixty-seven years ago today soldiers from Alexandria left here for Mexico. As has heretofore been stated, Amos Fisher, an old and well-known resident, is the only member of the command now living. The following is the mustre roll:

Montgomery D. Corse, Captain; Turner W. Ashby, 1st Lieutenant, resigned February 22, 1848 and Sergeant W. J. Higdon was elected to fill the vacancy; Benj. G. Waters, 2nd Lieutenant, died in Mexico, April 15, 1847; James S. Douglas, 2d Lieutenant; John H. Higdon, Orderly Sergeant, promoted to 1st Lieuteant on resignation of Lieutenant Ashby; William J. Minor, Sergeant, promoted 2d Lieutenant April 19, 1847; John T. Young and William Jenkins, Sergeants; Charles F. Force, Silas Moore, Benedict J. Fenwick and Washington Mormon, Corporals; Joseph W. Forde, Fifer, and William H. Mangle, Drummer. Privates G. C. Ashton, John Acton, John W. Bangs, Charles A. Baker, John C. Belt, John Brooks, John Brown, William P. Bloxham, McH. Bramblett, James W. Brown, Thompson M. Chichester, Henry Caddis, John E. Carter, Noah Carney, Hampton Carr, Charles H. Cawood, Thos. L. Coppedge, Jas. Compton, F. D. Carpenter, William Doyle, John S. Dulany, Benjamin Dorsey, Robert Ferguson, Amos T. Fisher, Joseph S. Farrows, John Felts, Jas. H. Fowler, Thos. Fegan, Isaiah Fisher, John F. Goodrich, Jesse C. Green, Henry Gordon, Jacob Howard, William Hall, Z. P. Hunter, John K. Henniger, Frederick Hoffman, John T. Jones, Richard Jones, John Lotts, John Keilholtz, William Maxwell, Robert Mullen, Charles Mullen, Albert J. Minor, Michael Moorlick, George A. Moody, Robert Mitchell, Peter Martin, Daniel Murphy, Robert Matthews, Dougald McPhail, Wm N. Owens, Albert W. Orrison, John F. Poston, Michael Reinhart, Daniel Reisinger, Thomas Self, Andrew Sullivan, George R. Snyder, Benjamin Swan, James E. Stephenson, Elias Shaw, John Tridle, William Thompson, James R. Vanzant, Philip White, John Weeks, and Covington O. West.

DEATH OF A VIRGINIAN.

John Matthews, Brother of J. Matthews, of This City, Dies in Texas.

Mr. J. Mathtews today received news of the death of his brother, Jno. Matthews, which occurred on 10th inst. at Bay City, Matagorda county, Tex The deceased is survived by a widow and five children. He was born in Loudoun county nearly eighty years ago, and in 1857 removed to Texas where he has since resided. During the war between the States he was paymaster in the Confederate army.

The deceased upon taking up his abode in the Lone Star State engaged at first in mercantile pursuits but later conducted the ranch and cattle business on a large scale. Mr. J. Matthews had recently spent a month in Texas visiting his brother, having lef Bay City on the 2d instant for his home in Alexandria.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

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iel Hodges Taken Back to Roanoke From Nebraska.

oanoke, Va., Dec. 12.—Daniel M. ges, the fugitive insurance ag- who skipped his bond several ks ago while under a charge of ining money under false pre- es and with other irregularities handling notes of persons with m he had business here, has been ght to Roanoke and locked up he city jail. He came from Au- , Neb., in custody of B. O. Stiff, he Baldwin Feltz agency. It is Hodges expects to gain his lib- on bail pending trial. will be recalled that Hodges was to the grand jury in October ged with the forgery of the s of the Marks Company, and released on $1,000 bail pending n of the grand jury. Ten of his ds here are said to have stood his appearance to the extent of each. When the grand jury met ovember an indictment was re- d against Hodges, but he never ared to answer for his surety.

JOHN FOX JOINS MILITIA.

elist Serves Under Joshua Bullitt, Hero of Story.

anoke, Va., Dc. 12.—John Fox, uthor of the "Trail of the Lone- Pine," is now an enlisted man in Virginia militia company, of h Joshua Bullitt, who was the of the city police in the novel, is in.

e organization was perfected rday in accordance with the re- order of the adjutant general, g for the formation of militia anies in Southwest Virginia. ain H. S. Davant, of this city, led on special duty, formed the any at Big Stone Gap.

e company is made up of sturdy taineers, counterparts of the acters in the novel of the Vir- mountains. The members av- e six feet in height and the ht is 180 pounds to the man. The any will be mustered in within ext two weeks as a part of the th Virginia Regiment and will known as the "Big Stone Gap e Guards." It is the only mili- company in Virginia, west of oke.

HOUGH OPTIMISTIC.

chmond, Va., Dec. 12.—"We will the enabling act from the Vir- Legislature," declared J. W. gh, a member of the Anti-Saloon ue executive committee of Vir- , after the gigantic parade in hington in behalf of a national dment to the federal constitu- outlawing intoxicants. e demonstration for a nation- fight on the liquor traffic shows the movement is growing. They no longer be able to refuse the nd in Virginia to let the people at state decide whether or not iquor traffic shall continue to ex- ithin her borders."

NO RECONCILIATION YET.

But Miss Florence Schenck's Father Will go if Her Condition Becomes Serious Enough.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—Dr. Powhatan S. Schenck, Health Commissioner of Norfolk and father of Miss Florence Schenck, reported to be dying in a New York private sanatorium, said yesterday that the publications regarding his daughter's illness were exaggerated.

"I am in constant touch with physicians attending my daughter," said Dr. Schenck, "and while her condition is quite serious it is not as bad as the newspapers state."

Dr. Schenck declared if his daughter's illness became serious enough to require his presence he would go to her.

Dr. Schenck is chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Norfolk.

Advices from New York say Miss Schenck's condition is critical.

Since Miss Schenck ran away from her home seven years ago to elope to London with Charles Wilson, who handles A. G. Vanderbilt's show horses, her father has refused to see her. When it developed that the stable manager already was married Dr. Schenck publicly disowned his daughter.

Miss Schenck has been a familiar figure in the fashionable restaurants of London and Paris during recent years. Usually she appeared in company with the gilded youth of London and New York. When she fell ill with a tumor near the heart recently and was taken to the Alston Sanatorium, New York, her sick room was banked with flowers sent by men who later called in automobiles to visit and comfort her. Dr. E. P. Teague had been given instructions to spare no expense in treating Miss Schenck.

A few days ago an operation was performed upon the beautiful auburn-haired young woman in the hope that the removal of the tumor might return her to health. Instead, however, Miss Schenck grew worse.

Miss Schenck before her illness vigorously pressed a suit for $5,000 damages which she brought against Wilson after learning that, although married, he had promised to make her his wife.

Wildcat Killed Near Luray.

Luray, Va., Dec. 112.—Coming down from his lair in either the Massanutten or the Blue Ridge Mountains, a wildcat was killed yesterday on the farm of Charles J. Mauck, near here, by William R. Mauck. It was one of the largest wildcats ever seen in this county, and on account of the operations of employes of the United States Forest Reserve in the mountains, had been forced to the lowlands in search of sheep and chickens.

Before being killed the animal almost decimated a flock of chickens belonging to Miss Kate Shenk.

LEFT HIM DAY AFTER WEDDING

Mrs. Walker Testifies in Husband's $25,000 Alienation Suit.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—Arguments are yet to be made in the $25,000 damages suit of T. Grant Walker against members of the John Ratcliffe family for the alienation of his wife's affections. The suit has been in progress for three days and will probably reach the jury today.

Mrs. T. Grant Walker, wife of the complainant, was the principal witness yesterday. She told her story of her courtship and the marriage, which she said took place after she had frequently refused Walker, and of the subsequent separation which occurred the day following her marriage. Mrs. Walker denied that any member of her family had anything to do with her leaving Walker, but that she realized the day after the wedding that she did not love him and told him she had made a mistake and wanted to be released from the bonds. She said he would not consent to divorce under any circumstances.

MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT.

Before Rolling Stock Act be Decided.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12.—What course will be pursued by the counties which were interested in the rolling stock tax, decided to be unconstitutional, is not known. It is not expected that a statement will be made for some days, until after counsel has had time for a conference in the matter. The general impression is that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of the State, and there it will rest for some time, unless the case is speeded and put on the docket for a hearing and quick decision during the coming term. If that is done the case may be decided before the adjournment of the next General Assembly. On the other hand, it is possible that the Legislature will not wait for a court decision of the matter, but will take the case up and correct the defects by repealing the present measure and enacting another. In that case, however, would be subject to attack and delay. So the situation is one that will require careful consideration and attention before any decision is reached.

There are lawyers here who declare that, in case the Supreme Court shall sustain the decision of the corporation Commission, no act to be enacted by the Legislature will hold water, due to the fact that the policy of the measure is to prevent any degree of uniformity of taxation on the property of one company. The chances are that the bill will never again be considered and acted on, and the only way, according to some, is to have the constitution amended— a doubtful proceeding and one attended with many difficulties.

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Dress Gloves pair, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
Wool Gloves, pair, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Automobile Guantlets, $1.50 ,$1.98, $2.50, $3, $3.50.
Bath Robes with slippers to match $5.50, $6.00 $8.00.
House Coats, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00.
Lap Robes, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50.
Suit Cases, $1.00 up to $15.00.
Night Robes, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Pajamas, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.
Holeproof Hosiery box, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00.
Pocketbooks, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Cuff Buttons, pair, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Scarf Pins, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
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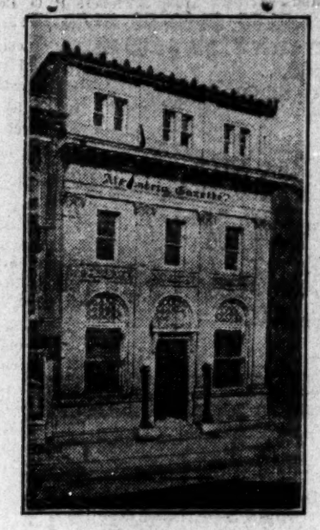

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MANN'S RETORT TO CONGRESSMAN CARLIN.

A few days ago some of the Washington papers and a number of Virginia papers took great delight in giving great prominence to a retort made by Minority Leader Mann to Representative Carlin, of this city, when the latter endeavored to take part in a debate between Underwood and Mann. Mann was reported as having said to Carlin, "sit down, you are too small to get into this." On the following day the following explanation was made on the floor of the House as reported in the congressional record of last Saturday.

"Mr Mann. Mr. Speaker, in connection with the consideration of the peace resolution, I wish to make a brief reference to the parliamentary war that occurred in the House yesterday. In the course of the debate I said something which I regret concerning my very distinguished friend the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. Carlin,) whom I have asked to be present and hear what I say, because I hope that what i say now will be morepleasing than what I said yesterdsy. I did not have in mind in any retort which I made yesterday and reflection upon the capacity or the value of the services of that gentleman, whom I have known with pleasure in the House for many years and for whom I have the very highest regard as one of the most valuable members of this distinguished body.

Mr. Carlin. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a moment?

Mr. Mann. I yield to the gentleman, always.

Mr. Carlin. Mr. Speaker, since my good friend has been so generous, I feel that I ought to say that at the time the little discussion between us took place I did not at the moment think that anything very offensive had been said Subsequently it occurred to me, in view of what others thought, that such a construction might be placed upon it. I did not make reply, because I knew that the gentlemen who made the remarks would do the manly thing, which has been done here today and which is characteristic of him in his dealing with his fellow man. (Applause.) Mr. Speaker, I heartily reciprocate every kindly expression which he has uttered.

Mr. Mann. Mr. Speaker, what I have said here today has been said with great pleasure to myself. I thought it was appropriate to say it upon this occasion—entirely appropriate because it was true and entirely appropriate because of the resolution which we are now considering"

ROBBERS BIND VICTIMS.

Steal $3,500 in Thronged Business District of Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—Three masked robbers early last night held up the owner and two employes of a pool room in the centre of the business district, took $3,500 in cash and some jewelry and escaped leaving their victims bound. The robbery took place while the streets were thronged, but it was nearly two hours before a customer entering the poolroom released the owner, Edward Heid, and his employes.

Heid told the police that while checking up the day's receipts he and his clerks were confronted by the masked men armed with revolvers. While one robber stood guard his companions tied the victims. The police have found trace of the robbers

HEARS OF GROOM'S DEATH.

Miss Williamson Was Attending Party When Her Husband to be Was Killed.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 2.—While addressing invitation to her wedding, Miss Elizabeth Williamson received a telegram bearing the news of the death of Lane Davis of Oak Park, Ala., to whom she was engaged Miss Williamson had just returned home from a card party which had been given in her honor and which was the first of a series of pre-nuptial events arranged for her. A message from Oak Park indicated that at the hour that Mr. Davis was dying, as the result of injuries sustained in a motor car accident this morning, his fiance was attending the last of a series of "showers" given in her honor.

HE CHANGES WIVES.

Atlanta Man Divorced; Weds Again Five Minutes Later.

Atlanta, Dec. 12.—Ernest T. Fuller, who got a divorce in the Fulton Court Wednesday afternoon and married a new wife five minutes afterward, is in the matrimonial firmament what Halley's comet was in the sky. He is some flyer.

In 1907, he was married one day and deserted the next. In 1913 he is divorced for dinner and weds for supper.

The last chapter in this loop-the-loop domestic drama was enacted before Judge Ben Hill. With his new sweetheart and fiancee among the spectators in the crowded courtroom. Fuller secured a total divorce and then beat it from the courtroom, girl in hand, to the nearest minister.

Now they are at home to their friends in a cozy apartment on Brookline street

Fuller was divorced on the fourth floor of the courtroom, and before the ink was dry on the decree, marched upstairs with his fiancee to the fifth floor, where Ordinary Wilkinson issued the new marriage license.

BELL GIVEN RESPITE.

Norfolk County Murderer Gets Third Delay From Governor.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12. — John Bell, of Norfolk county, who was to have gone to the death chair this morning for murder, was today given a respite to January 9th by Governor Mann.

Bell has twice before been respited. The action being taken because of the fact that many persons, since the trial of the man, have come forward and declared that the negro is demented, and that he has for years been unbalanced and incompetent.

Colonel R. C. Marshall, of Norfolk county, who prosecuted the case, united in asking that the man be respited until the facts in the case could be gotten and his sanity clearly established.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

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In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Sam Greber, Bankrupt. No. 110 in Bankruptcy.

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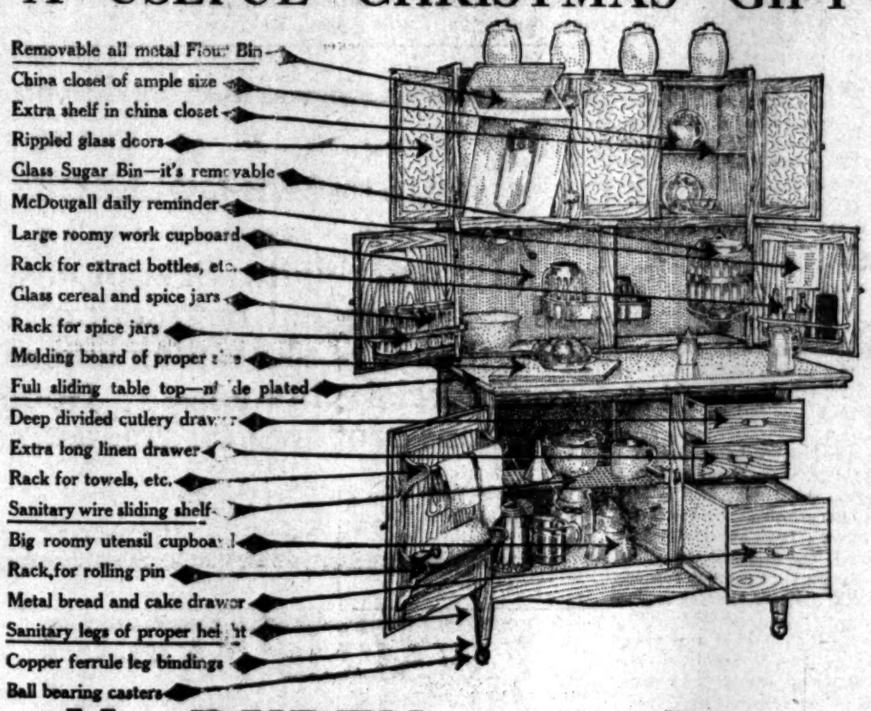
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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:07 p. m., daily.

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NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic, Mgr.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

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ALBERT HARPER,
Secty. and Treas.

DAILY SCHEDULE.

Steamboats and Railways

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

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In Effect December 15, 1912.

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 413 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4.52 P. M., Daily — Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham, Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week day. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited, for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars, coaches, dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg.) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Effective October 6, 1912.
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FOR MOUNT VERNON

Leave Alexandria for Mount Verno week days at 5:25, 6:55 7:55, 8:51, 10:2[illegible] 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:30, 4:[illegible] 5:30, 6:30, 7:35, 8:50, 9:50, 10:0, 11:50, P. [illegible]

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

At the first November rules, 19[illegible] at the Clerk's Office of said Court at Alexandria, Virginia.

United States of America to the use of Robert J. Kennedy, Plaintiff, Vt.

Arthur Cowsill and the Pacific Coast Casualty Company, a Corporation, Defendants.

Upon application of the plaintiff it is ordered that all creditors of Arthur Cowsill who have furnished labor or materials to said defendant in connection with the construction of buildings and tanks for wireless telegraph station at United States reservation at Arlington, Va., for which final settlement by the United States was made December 28, 1912, as set forth in the declaration filed in the above cause, be, and they are hereby made parties to this suit, and that they and they hereby are, required to file their intervening petition therein required by statute.

The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment against the defendant upon the bond given by them to the United States of America to secure the performance of the contract for the buildings and tanks for wireless telegraph station at United States Reservation, at Arlington, Virginia, and the prompt payment to all persons supplying labor and materials in the prosecution of said work in the penal sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($21,000.)

And it is further ordered that in order to give notice to such creditors if there are any, of their right to intervene in this cause, the above order shall be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in Alexandria, Virginia, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least three months before the first of May, 1914, rules to be held in the Clerk's office of the Said Court on the first Monday in March, 1914, which is fixed as the time when creditors shall by made parties to this suit shall file their claims.

Witness the Honorable Edmund Waddill, Jr., Judge of the District Court of the United States, this 3rd day of November, 1913, and in the one hundred and thirty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

November 3, 1913.

EDMUND WADDILL, Jr.
U. S. District Judge.

A true Copy—Attest:
(Seal.)
JOSEPH P. BRADY, Clerk.
By R. E. Powers, Deputy Clerk.
JOSEPH D. SULLIVAN,
LEO P. HARLOW, p. q. 10 d

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LaVallieres $2.75 to $20.00
Brooches..25c to $50.00
Belt Pins .. 25c to $4.00
Hat Pins .. 25c to $2.00
Cuff Buttons, 25c to $5.00
Rings .$1.50 to $250.00
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Jewelry Cases $1.50 to $5.00
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Watch ..$1.00 to $50.00
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Cuff Buttons 25c to $21.00
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Tie Clasps, 25c to $4.00
Studds .. 25c to $10.00
Ring .$1.50 to $250.00
Emblem Pin or Button .. 25c to $2.50
Cigarette Cases .....$6.00 to $9.00
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A dispatch from Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, says more than 250 natives are believed to have perished yesterday when a tornado blew twenty passenger-carrying canoes out to sea.

"They tell me I am to be hanged on January 8," said John Payne, aged 65, convicted murderer, in jail at Uniontown, Pa., yesterday, "but I would be glad if they would advance the date, and hang me as soon as they can put up the scaffold. I would rather walk up the steps of that scaffold any time than face another bowl of soup. I have had nothing to eat but soup since I entered the jail and I'm tired of it, I can't look at the stuff any more."

A bomb was tossed across Second avennue in the Hazelwood section of Pittsburgh Pa., at daybreak yesterday and exploded, shattering the front of the building occupied by Thomas Giroci as a fruit store Windows in the Hazelwood Savings and Trust Company building next door were broken and other damage done. The police declare no one was injured. Patrolman L. M. Toole saw a man crouch in the shadow of a telephone pole and throw the bomb. He fired after him as he ran away, but the man escaped.

Ignatz Budnick, of Pitsburgh, Pa. sold his wife to John Kotfos, a boarder in the Budnick household for 1 cent. Budnick, however mauled up his wife before he gave up possession of her. This brought the trio interested in the bargain sale into Magistrate Fugazzi's court, where Budnick charged Kotfos with a statutory offense, and a friend of the former's charged the woman with the same offense. The three were held for court.

While firemen were trying to save the residence of Guy T. Justice, superintendent of the Eria, Pa., Associated Charities yesterday morning, a baby was born in a part of the house unaffected by the flames. The firemen knew nothing of the incident until announcement was made by the father as they were about to leave.

Judge Baldwin, in the Circuit Court at Chicago completed yesterday a call of 983 uncontested divorce cases heard by him the last three months. Decrees have been signed in more than 900 of the cases. It is said that this constitutes a record for the dispatch of divorce litigation.

The story of a frantic but unsuccessful resistance of a girl who was alone in a passenger coach to the attack of the negro porter was told in Chicago yesterday in connection with the arrest of the alleged offender, Robert Williams. The passenger was Miss Cecelina Marcouiller, 20 years old, daughter of a farmer of Tomahawk, Wis., who was on her way to Dalton, Ill., last Thursday on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. The assault is said to have occurred near Brokaw, Wis.

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Fat Norway Mackerel, 4c each, per dozen 45c
Paradise Apples, peck, ...60c
Baldwin Apples, 1-4 pk. 10c, per peck, 40c. per barrel $3.50
California lemon Cling Regina Peaches, per can 15c
New pack Tomatoes and Corn, 3 cans for 23c, per dozen 90c
Finest quality Creamery Butter, per pound 36c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per pound 34c
Best Process Pure sweet butter pound 33c
Genuine Imported Swiss Cheese, per pound 34c
Fancy full Cream Cheese, New York Cheese, per pound 20c
Table Belle Flour, in 12-lb. sacks, 34c, per barrel $5.35
Best Pure Lard 14c
Virginia Packed Herring Roe, per can, 10c, dozen $1.10
Shriver's Early June Peas, per can, 10c, dozen $1.10
Campbell's assorted Soups, per can 10c, or 3 cans for 28c
Campbell's Baked Beans, can, 10c, 3 cans 28c
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Alaska Salmon, tall cans, ...8c
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JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
1 w Dec. 1. Secretary.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Madella, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.
FLORENCE DAVIS MADELLA.
Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as sergeant-administrator of the estate of Mary Gaskins Henry, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment. ROBERT H. COX,
2-6t. Sergeant Administrator.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and and any and all other business coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, (being the offices of James H. and Harry B. Caton, attorneys), at three (3) o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of December, 1913.
dec 5 6 8. J. WM. BOGLEY,
Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.
ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secty.

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LOST—On King street yesterday afternoon, an aigrette. Please return to Miss L. G. Webb, No. 7, Fairfax Apartment.

LOST.—On Wednesday, a green enameled gold pin, design two four-leaf clover. Liberal reward if returned to 421 King street. 5

FOR SALE.—One of the best established and most profitable newspaper, tobacco and stationery stands in the city. Will sacrifice owing to other business which requires my time. Excellent chance for live man. Address P. O. Box 268. 4 J

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LOST—One black horse mule three or four weeks ago near Langley, Va., weighs 1050 to 1100 pounds, and is about 12 years old. Notify Reliable Horse and Mule Co., 212 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 5

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1913. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William R. Woodward,
Vs. In Chancery.
Helen S. Woodward.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Court on this 3rd day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit, and for general relief.

An an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Helen S. Woodward, is not a resident of the said State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Helen S. Woodward, at Sabinal, Uvale county, Texas, her last known place of abode: also a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to Mrs. Kay Alexander, (under which name the said defendant is now living), addressed to her at Sabinal, Uvale County, Texas, her last known place of abode.

A Copy—Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q.

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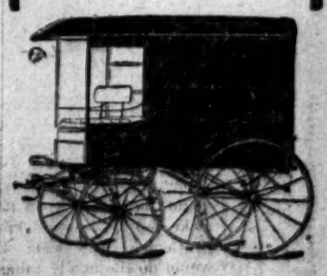

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MANN LEADS PARADE.

W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon League Demand Amendment to Federal Constitution.

Washington, Dec. 12.—William Hodges Mann, governor of Virginia, facing a biting wintry wind, marched at the head of the Virginia section in the temperance parade from the Raleigh hotel to the capitol Wednesday. The governor was cheered by the marching temperance hosts wherever he was recognized.

The Virginians, next to Maryland, had the largest number of marchers in the big parade and mass-meeting on the capitol steps Maryland had 260 and Virginia came next with sixty.

Prominent temperance advocates from Virginia is the line were R. S. Barbour, the Rev. Edward J. Richardson, Dr. McAlister, the Rev. Dr. Cannon, D. C. Ivey, Thomas J. Whitehead, J. W. Hough, the Rev. Dr. Perryman, of the First Baptist Church, Norfolk, W. H. Vinson, R. C. Mitchell, Dr. Christian, of Richmond.

Under the dome of the capitol, 2,000 men and women representing the Anti-Saloon League of America and the Woman Christian Temperance Union assembled Wednesday for a demonstration against the liquor traffic.

In two phalanxes, the men and women marched from the downtown section of the city to the east front of the capitol. Each bore petitions demanding national prohibition by constitutional amendment.

On the steps of the capitol the petitions were received by Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, author of such a proposed amendment, and by Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas.

Following the presentation of petitions, which were filled in the Senate and House, prohibition speeches were made.

ESCAPE FROM NEEDLE MEN.

Farmer's Daughter Gives Thrilling Account of Experience.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 12.—Della Graves, nineteen years old, yesterday told the story of her escape from "needle men." Miss Graves was the companion of Rose Ryan, who was spirited away in an automobile after having been drugged, supposedly by a "poison needle" in the hands of white slavers.

"Rose and I went to Gary, Ind., to roller skate a week ago Sunday," Miss Graves said. "Two young men one of them very young, asked to skate with us. They were well-dressed and appeared to be gentlemen. They asked where we lived and when we said Hammond, they said they were going there themselves and asked us to ride in their automobile. We both refused to go with them, but they forced us into the machine.

"After we had been riding about twenty minutes I noticed we were going in the wrong direction. Rose was noticing nothing. She seemed in a daze.

"When I began to cry the men said they would take us right home. Another man joined us as we started back, and after we five had ridden for maybe an hour, one of the men stopped the car and said he had to ask his way. I saw a light in a window of a small house and I screamed for help as loudly as I could. The men laughed.

"Rose seemed to be asleep. Two of the men lifted her out of the car. When I saw what they were doing I ran. One of them followed me. I had gone more than a mile when I saw a small crowd at an electric railway station and ran among them. The man ran up, but he couldn't see me hiding behind a seat in the station. I took a car to Gary and caught a train for home. I have never seen Rose since."

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